

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15-cv-72**

JOHN McGUINNESS, DIANE)
ELLER, JESS V. CLAMPITT,)
JR. and RONNIE CLAMPITT,)
EARLENE von der OSTEN,)
STEPHEN ZUCKER, NANCY)
MOSTELLER, JOHN MAKAR)
AURELIA STONE)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE,)
Defendant.)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, all Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case (all of the Plaintiffs from the action below, with the exception of Robert von der Osten, deceased) hereby give notice that they appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from this Court's October 13, 2016 Judgment (ECF No. 26) and its October 13, 2016 Memorandum of Decision and Order (ECF No. 25), as well as any or all issues or rulings adverse to plaintiffs that are antecedent to or subsumed within the foregoing judicial determinations in the above-captioned case.

Pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 12(b), all Plaintiffs/Appellants listed in the caption above will be represented in the Court of Appeals by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b); LCvR 5.3:

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing by properly filing the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, and through which an email notice of this filing will be sent to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt; or by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to:

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